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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Masanori ASAKURA  
Serial No: 09/816,856  
Confirmation No.: 6925  
Filed: March 22, 2001  
For: Image Processing Apparatus and  
Image Processing Method  
Employing the Same

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Examiner: Edwards, Patrick L.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the  
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